

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL POWELL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	2:17-cv-1020-LSC
	)	
NANCY BERRYHILL, Acting	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

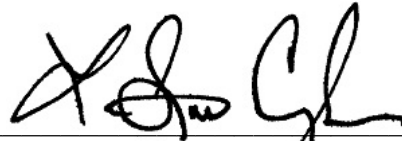
**MEMORANDUM OF OPINION**

On May 30, 2018, the magistrate judge to whom this case was previously assigned filed his report and recommendation, recommending that the Commissioner of Social Security's decision be affirmed and the plaintiff's motion to submit new evidence be denied. (Doc. 28.) To date, no objections have been filed by either party. This action was then reassigned to the undersigned pursuant to the Court's General Order of Referral of Civil Matters to Magistrate Judges. (Doc. 29.)

Having now carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the Court is of the opinion that the report is due to be and hereby is ADOPTED, and the recommendation is

ACCEPTED. Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion to submit new evidence (doc. 23) is hereby DENIED and the decision of the Commissioner is due to be affirmed. A separate closing order will be entered.

**DONE AND ORDERED** ON JUNE 20, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Scott Coogler', is written over a horizontal line.

L. SCOTT COOGLER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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